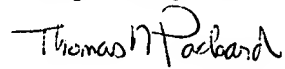


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Remarks

Claims 34 – 52 and 54 – 73 remain in the application. The Examiner has deemed claims 34 – 52 and 54 – 73 as being allowable. The examiner has objected to the specification due to the lack of an abstract. The applicant has provided an abstract in accordance with the examiner's remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas N. Packard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

Thomas N. Packard